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DEADLOCK AT LAUSANNE.

Hitch in Capitulations Discussion.

(Reuter's Service.)

Lausanne, May 4.
The Conference has apparently reached a deadlock with regard to the five years transitory regime to replace the judicial capitulations. Ismet Pasha contended that the question was disposed of after the breakdown of the first Conference, but the Allies disputed this. After a very lengthy discussion the sitting was adjourned, without any agreement being reached.

Sir Horace Rumbold assured the Turks that the Allies desired to respect the Turkish sovereignty and rights to the utmost compatible with the interests of foreign nationals in Turkey. The French, Italian and Japanese delegates supported Sir H. Rumbold, emphasising the shortness of the transitory period. General Pelle said that Ismet Pasha if he wanted peace should not adopt an uncompromising attitude. It was absurd to refuse to discuss the matter. Sir H. Rumbold and Signor Montagna declared it would be useless to continue to confer if Ismet Pasha remained obdurate. Ismet declared the Allies were trying to impose on Turkey a thing they would not ask of any other State similarly situated. He was for peace, and if the Allies persisted the responsibility would be theirs. Mr. Grew said the United States were particularly interested in the matter and were very anxious that a satisfactory arrangement should be come to, and particularly wished the functions of the legal advisors to Turkey to be properly defined. Ismet declared that the American representative at the first Conference had agreed to the previous formula with regard to the question, but Mr. Grew denied this.

PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS ENDS.

Several Points Left Unsettled.

Santiago de Chile, May 4.
The Pan-American Conference closed without reaching an agreement on the naval armaments, American League of Nations, or Monroe doctrine questions, but two treaties, one for protection of American trade marks and the other for intervention by a "fact finding" commission in the settlement of international disputes, were adopted. International co-operation for stamping out disease was also arranged. The task of codifying the American international law, and the Costa Rican plan for an American court of justice, were referred to a congress of jurists to be held at Rio de Janeiro in 1925.

TRIAL OF KRUPP DIRECTORS.

Venue Isolated by Troops.

Werden, May 4.
The trial of Herr Krupp Vor. Bohlen and directors and officials of Krupp, charged with responsibility for the events of March 31st, when thirteen workmen were killed, has opened here, publicly, in the large hall, Colonel Cognony presiding. There are a score of witnesses on both sides, and many pressmen are attending, including Germans. A direct telegraph line has been laid to Paris, whilst the town has been completely isolated by a strong force of troops with tanks, only holders of passes, showing they are residents, being allowed into the town.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

The Reparations Basis.

Paris, May 4.
According to the Havas Diplomatic correspondent, the French reply to the German Note lays down that the 1921 figure of 6,600 millions sterling must be the basis for discussion. France in any event will not accept a reduction of its share of 1,300 millions. The Ruhr will be held until Germany has paid. The C. Bonds valued at 4,100 millions, may be remitted if the Allied war debts be cancelled.

126,000 AT THE CUP FINAL.

London, May 4.
The Football Association, while disclaiming responsibility, offers to return their money to all ticket holders who were unable to obtain seats at the cup final. The official attendance figures show that turnstiles passed 190,520 whilst ticket holders numbered 35,527, a total of 126,047. There are no figures as to the total who eventually entered the stadium.

CASE AGAINST BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE MANAGEMENT.

Paris, May 4.
The case against certain members of the management of the Banque Industrielle de Chine, including M. Andre Berthelot, was called before the eleventh correctional chamber. Maitre Fourcade defending, asked for a postponement to July 1st but the application was not granted, and May 31st was fixed for the opening of the case.

INTREPID AIRMEN TO GET BET WINNINGS.

San Diego, May 4.
The two flying officers Macready and Kelly have received a telegram from Colonel Kenney, executive officer of the Air Service, asking them to accept five thousand dollars, a bet he won on their flight. The airmen have replied accepting "with pleasure, if it is not a dream."

THE ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS.

London, May 4.
The result of the One Thousand Guineas was:
Tranquil (5/2) 1
Cos (10/1) 2
Shrove (100/5) 3
Sixteen ran. Won by one and a half lengths, with one length between second and third.

THE SHOOTING INCIDENT.

Important Arrest Made.

A man has been arrested whom the police believe to have fired the shot which wounded Sergeant Dowse in the shoulder during the investigations that followed an attempted armed robbery in Des Voeux Road Central the night before last.

Yesterday morning, the police visited No. 7 Elgin Street, and on the fourth floor they arrested a man who was found in possession of a dagger. Certain articles collected at the same place, which included a torn coat, have been taken to the Police Station and will be produced at the trial.

So far, eighteen persons, including ten females, are in custody as the result of the extensive investigations conducted by the police.

ALLEGED THREATS.

Two Men in Trouble.

Charged with attempting to secure \$100 by threatening to kill the complainant, at No. 361 Reclamation Street on the 29th ult., two men appeared before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning.

It was stated by Inspector Landon that the defendants made several visits to the house, and when a complaint was lodged with the police, a trap was laid, which led to the arrest of both men. Several notes which had their number previously noted, were handed to the defendants and these were found on them when they were arrested by the waiting police.

A remand was ordered.

SWEDEN'S EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

Stockholm, May 4.
Both Chambers of the Riksdag have adopted the Premier Branting's Bill prolonging the eight-hour day law for three years. The Premier, Trygger, said that though he opposed an eight-hour day, he was bound to accept the decision of the Riksdag.

THE DAVIS CUP COMPETITION.

Sydney, May 4.
The council of the Lawn Tennis Association has decided to despatch a team to compete for the Davis Cup, and the players will sail on May 31st. It is suggested that the match against Hawaii be played at New York.

FRENCH VIEW OF U.S. LIQUOR RULING.

Paris, May 4.
The *Matin* states that the French Government is of opinion the United States liquor ruling is completely contrary to international law. M. Poincare has vigorously protested to Washington.

THE BOTTOM PLACE AGAIN.

London, May 4.
At Cardiff, in the first match for the county championship, Surrey beat Glamorgan by ten wickets. Glamorgan in their second innings made 35, Lowe taking 5 for 15 and Fender 4 for 7.

DEATH OF SIR WILLIAM ROBERTSON NICOLL.

London, May 4.
The death has occurred of Sir William Robertson Nicoll, Kt. D.D., editor of the *British Weekly* since 1886, and of the *Bookman* since 1891, at the age of 72.

ARGENTINA RETURNING TO THE FOLD.

Buenos Aires, May 4.
President Alvear, in his presidential address on the reopening of Parliament, will announce Argentina's decision to re-enter the League of Nations.

QUIMET WINS SANDWICH CONTEST.

London, May 4.
In the golf 18-hole decider, for the St. George's Cup, Francis Quimet, with 77, beat Dr. Willing, whose score was 78.

SUCSESSEUL HELICOPTER FLIGHT.

Paris, May 4.
An engineer named Cemichen, flying in a Helicopter machine at Valentigney, completed a circuit of 120 metres.

(Other Telegrams on Page 2.)

KWANGSI DEFEATS.

Forced to Retreat.

A Canton correspondent informs us that, according to a report from the North River district, the Cantonese and Yunnanese troops simultaneously attacked the Kwangsi forces on the 30th ult. The latter at first obstinately defended their positions, but after a day's fighting they were compelled to retreat as far back as Ying Tak, which place, it is said, has since been captured by the Yunnanese.

It is stated that large captures of arms and ammunition were made by the Cantonese, and that the opposing forces each suffered a thousand casualties. A further report states that the Kwangsi troops sustained further reverses on the 2nd and 3rd inst.

DAY BY DAY.

A man was, in the early hours of yesterday morning, removed to the hospital with multiple wounds caused by a dagger. He was attacked at the San Hau Temple, in the eastern district, and the assailant, who is known to the victim, escaped. The injured man said that the assault was suddenly carried out.

How her face betrayed a boat-woman was shown in Court today when she was charged with obstruction. She stoutly denied having squatted on the Praya, and asked Mr. Lindell to believe her statement that she had occupied numerous addresses on shore, and was in no way forced by financial circumstances to squat about on the waterfront. Mr. Lindell remarked: "You have spent most of your life on the water by the look of your face." His Worship fined her \$3.

OUR MUSEUM.

"An Unspeakable Disgrace to the Community".

(BY "ZOOLOGIST").

I have been in Hongkong now nearly four years, but it was only the other day that I paid my first visit to the Museum in the City Hall. I do not quite know what I expected to find it like, though many a time have I looked down on it from the top of the tramcar, and observed through the open window what appeared to be the dust of ages resting on the back of the defunct-looking hippopotamus that looks out on to Queen's Road. It is not what my impressions have been as I have regarded this institution from the top of the car that I want to write about, however: it is the impression which the aforementioned visit made upon me and a few reflections arising out of it that I want to try and record here.

The Specimens.

The first thing I made for, on entering, was my old friend the hippo. Here I must confess I was disillusioned, for I discovered that he was not as dusty as he appeared from a distance; the dusty effect is largely produced by the light and shade which plays on the old fellow's rough and badly-worn hide.

An inspection of the several cases containing the ornithological specimens, the collection of pythons that mostly seem to have been caught on the Peak in the early eighties—a dreadful place the Peak must have been in those days!—the collection of moths and butterflies, both rather badly faded, a collection of monkeys in varying attitudes of representing particularly poor taxidermist art, and the sundry other odds and ends, did not occupy very much of my time.

Generally speaking, though, the specimens are hopelessly overcrowded in the cases; they are fairly well classified and arranged, and moderately well preserved, the design of the cases, like many other things in Hongkong, is early Victorian, and many of the labels, which are printed in both English and Chinese, have obviously not been renewed since they were first made some thirty or forty years ago.

The collection, as a whole, is such as one might expect to see at any large school at Home where the specimens have either been collected by the members of the school Natural History Society or donated to them by former scholars. Indeed, the whole show and its surroundings strongly reminded me of such a school collection which I used to visit as a lad. But for a sea-port town with over half a million inhabitants, and the third largest port in the world, with an annual revenue of over twenty million dollars, the City Hall Museum impressed me as an unspeakable disgrace to the community that tolerates its existence.

Comparisons.

Compare, for a moment, the Walker Museum and Art Gallery at Liverpool with our pitiable exhibition. Strange as it may seem, any student of natural history would be able to learn more about the flora and fauna of China from a study of the specimens—all beautifully housed and classified by experts—at the Museum in Liverpool than ever he could from a study of such specimens as we can show him here; and the same would apply with regard to Chinese art. If I wanted to study this subject, I could get no help from any institution in Hongkong, but if I were to take a stroll into the Chinese section of the Walker Museum, I should be able to feast my eyes on the sight of numerous genuine examples of the Ming Dynasty and other art treasures from a country where art flourished at a time when the members of our own race were yet painted savages. But we need not go as far as Liverpool to make

TO-DAY.

Closing Exchange 2s. 4.5/16d.
High Tide 11.58 a.m. Low Water 7.35 p.m.
Lighting Up-Time 6.52 p.m.

KING'S ACCESSION.

Observances in Hongkong.

To-morrow is the 13th anniversary of the accession of H. M. King George V. The occasion will be marked in Hongkong by H. M. ships being dressed at 8 a.m. on Sunday and the firing of a Royal Salute at noon on Monday, 7th inst.

The military will also fire a Royal Salute at noon on Monday.

USEFUL INVENTION.

An American firm has recently offered the inventor of a butter-cutting device, Mr. L. P. Cowley, chief steward of the Imperial Hotel, Tokyo, the sum of twenty-thousand dollars for the rights under his patent. The invention eliminates waste and will cut butter into the small squares used in Hotels and Restaurants.

News in To-day's.

New Advertisements.

Have you your bathing suit ready?—See Lane, Crawford's advertisement on Page 6.
To-day presents the last opportunity of witnessing the wonderful D. W. Griffith production—"Intolerance"—Page 12.
The Sun Life Assurance Company have a notice of interest on Page 4.
George Walsh is coming to the Sink or Swim to-morrow in "Sink or Swim"—Pages 3, 4 and 12.

LISTEN.

The business man creates opportunities when he needs them—he advertises.

Anderson's have received a shipment of the famous "Allison English pianos.—Page 4.
Consignees are notified of the arrival of the s.s. "Tauriga Maru"—Page 4.
For particulars of premises to let refer to Page 4.
"The Forbidden Woman" is the title of the attraction at the Star Theatre—Page 12.

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(To the Editor of the "Hongkong
Telegraph.")

Foremen and Fitters.

Sir,—In the large engineering works in this Colony the workmen have suffered a good deal of injustice at the hands of their Chinese foremen. During recent years foremen have become even more oppressive. Too frequently they levy blackmail when taking workmen into employment, requiring each workman to agree to pay them a certain sum daily before allowing him to commence work. A workman who agrees to the foreman's extortion is given work as often as possible. Over time work on Sunday and at night are also given to him, because the more money the workman earns the more blackmail will be able to pay the foreman. This blackmail sometimes consists of payment of a lump sum of several tens of dollars. Apprentices are not given a position until they have given a present of \$50 or \$60 to the foreman. Engineering fitters who are properly qualified do not submit to this kind of conduct and call the men who do *Chu Tsai* (i.e. slave coolies) because most of them are coolies or farm labourers only, and the term "*Chu Tsai*" is given to them because they practically sell themselves to the foremen and help him to enrich himself. It must, however, be said that there are some foremen who are honest and just and who will not act in this underhand manner. But these are very rare. Many properly qualified fitters, on account of their opposition to the evil doings of the foremen, have incurred their displeasure and been dismissed from their work. Men who champion the cause of the oppressed have now laid the facts before the manager of a certain engineering firm in Kowloon exposing the evil conduct of the foremen and the fact that certain employees are really not qualified fitters and the said Manager is now anxious to investigate the matter. If this can result in preventing the foremen from continuing to practise their nefarious ways it will not only make it easier for properly qualified fitters to make a living but will also save the large engineering firm from much loss.—Yours, etc., Woo-Ching-ko Hongkong 4th May, 1923.

AN OLD EXPERIMENT.

China and Socialism.

In the course of the debate in the House of Commons on capitalism, Sir Alfred Mond made a reference to "the greatest experiment in Socialism ever tried," which lasted in China for a hundred and fifty years. This may have puzzled other than the Labour members, for most accessible works of reference make no mention of it, states "Observer." There was, however, a well-known Chinese exponent of Socialism, Mih Teh, who flourished in the fourth century B.C., and promulgated theories violently opposed to the philosophies of Confucius and Lao-tse. By him the individual was sacrificed to the community; all art was eschewed as luxury; simplicity, equality and love were declared essential. His followers went further, until the extremist communism was reached, not only of goods, but of position and occupations also. Everyone, princes not excepted, was to grow his own corn and make his own clothes.

But, somehow, the Socialist seed seems to have fallen on rather stony soil in China, except in so far as the country has remained obstinately pacifist—and has, curiously enough, survived through the ages while mighty Empires made by the sword have also perished by the sword. Or perhaps the system of Mih Teh proved unequal to the Napoleonic methods of the Emperor Shih, who reigned shortly afterwards, and is known to fame by the pleasantly contrasted title of Builder of the Great Wall and Burner of the Books. "Everything, including literature, was to begin with his reign; and, acting on the advice of his Prime Minister, he issued an order for the burning of all books, with the exception only of works relating to medicine, divination and agriculture. To carry out the scheme effectively the Emperor made a point of examining every day about 120 lb. weight of books, in order to get rid of such as he considered to be useless; and he further appointed a number of inspectors to see that his orders were carried out. The result was that about 460 scholars were put to death for having disobeyed the Imperial command, while many others

were banished for "life." So arbitrary a potentate was little likely to have any sympathy with doctrines of equality and fraternity.

But China is not the only ancient country that has toyed with the Socialist idea. Even before Mih Teh there was Kobad, who succeeded to the Persian throne in 477 B.C., and embraced the Socialist teachings of a reformer named Mazdak, with the unhappy result that his people turned him off the throne and imprisoned him. Then there were many, as we know, touches of Socialism in the organisation of Sparta. Does not Plutarch tell how Lycurgus abolished gold and silver and "persuaded his fellow-citizens to make one parcel of all their land and divide it up anew and to live with one another on a basis of entire uniformity and equality in the means of subsistence?"

THE NEW VOLCANIC ISLAND.

Some short time ago, the master of an N.Y.K. steamer reported that on his way to Singapore from Japan he observed a subterranean volcanic eruption. He also brought several photographs of the columns of smoke, steam and ashes, which he stated were emitted in gushes from the depths of the sea. Following this report, there came the news of an island having been formed at this spot, and the Captain of the American ship *Jacox*, which left Singapore for Penang on April 24th, has reported a similar occurrence as that witnessed by Capt. Horikawa of the Japanese steamer. Capt. G. B. Genereaux of the *Jacox* stated that the eruption he witnessed occurred very near to the position recorded by Capt. Horikawa. The eruption was seen on the afternoon of the 21st April, and occurred at intervals, lasting from 2 o'clock in the afternoon till about 3 o'clock. Volumes of mud and water were thrown into the air to a height of about 500 feet.

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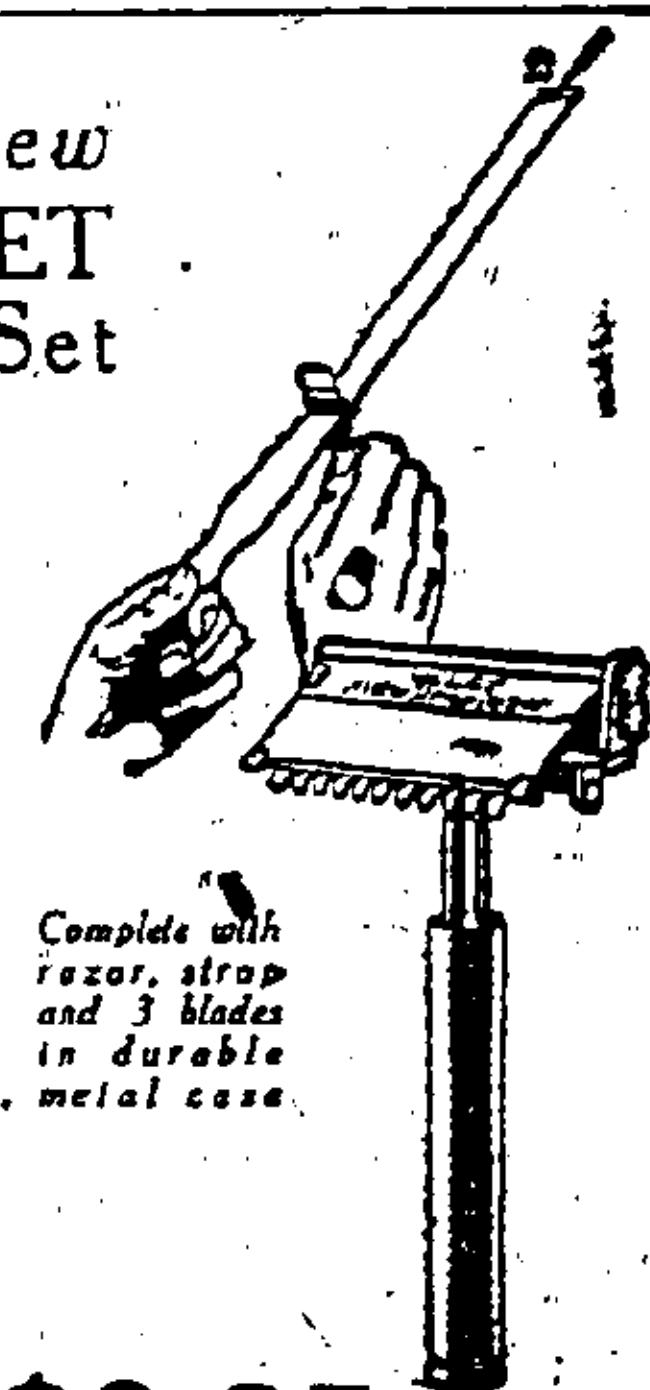
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By their Attorney,

ICHIRO KAWAGUCHI.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the First Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday, 5th May at noon.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 25th April 1923 to 5th May 1923 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

S. J. JORDAN,

Secretary.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 11th May to 25th May both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

PAUL LAUDER,

Acting General Manager.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1923.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, UNION BUILDING, Hongkong on FRIDAY, 25th May, 1923, at 12.20 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December 1922, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 11th May to 25th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

PAUL LAUDER,

Acting General Manager.

Hongkong, 4th May, 1923.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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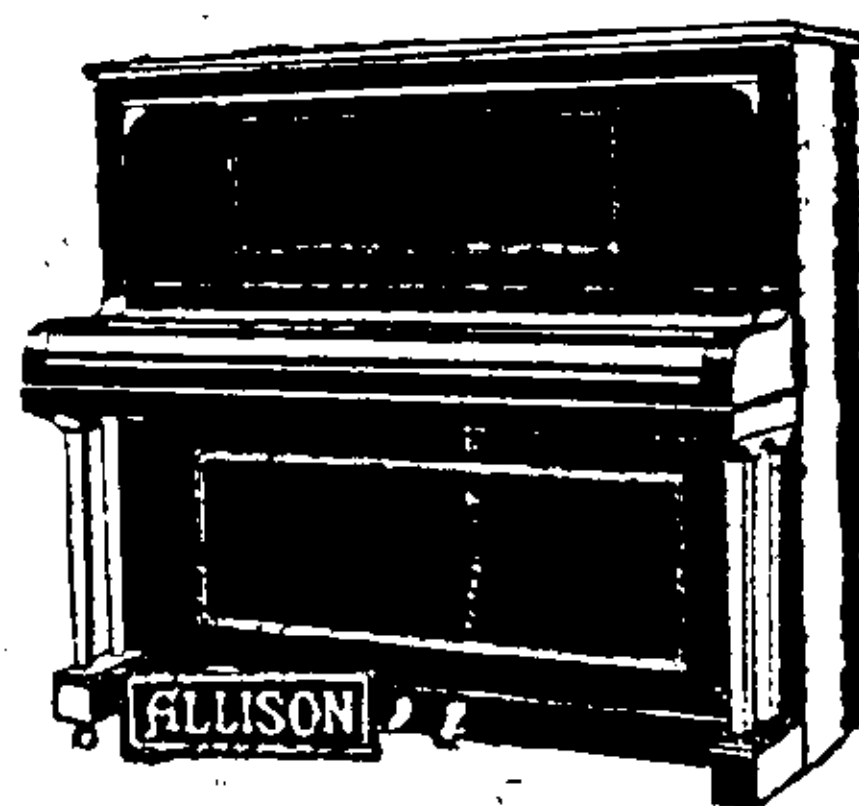
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Hongkong, 5th May, 1923.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Forty-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on Thursday, the 10th May 1923, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1922.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 26th instant to the 10th April 1923, both days inclusive.

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The handwriting is that of an educated person, and the phraseology is intelligently chosen. The letter threatens the man with a terrible fate.

In intimately describing the torturing operations proposed, the unknown writer employs serious terms, and uses no vulgarisms, or frivolous phrases. He uses the language that might be employed by a medical man in speaking of delicate operations.

Expurgated, the letter reads:—"To—, It has been decided that you are not a fit member of the human race, and that for crimes committed against the opposite sex during your dirty and worthless tenure of life you are herewith condemned to suffer death at any time during 1923 that may be best suited to the means and way employed by those empowered to destroy you.

The manner of your death is that you shall first be taken to a secret place; that your ankles be broken with a hammer; that they be afterwards pulped in a vice.

That you be blinded by nitric acid and then banged to a beam on a stanchion and there left for one hour to strangle and to die.

"So shall your worthless existence be terminated in pain and suffering.

Your habits and places of usual haunt are tabulated, and are herewith placed in the hands of the executioners.

We, the committee, having but lately taken up our task in this country, sympathize with those whose duty it is to handle your dirty carcass.

"Make your settlement now, for at any time the judgment will and may be carried out.

"In darkness shall you be seized, in darkness dealt with, and to darkness sent."

The letter concludes with the design of "K.K.K." in the form of a triangle containing the words "Listen—Always!" Underneath is a circle containing a triangle, which, in turn, contains "the watching eye."

The postmark on the envelope is Epsom.

PROPOSED SHANGHAI MOTOR OMNIBUS SERVICE.

It will be remembered that the Shanghai Municipal Council recently granted a concession to a Mr. Fredericks to run a motor omnibus service in the International Settlement. We now learn that this concession has been handed over to two well-known local firms, who propose to form a company with a capital of Tl. 250,000 to work this concession.

The proposed company will, it is understood, take over an existing garage, which is badly in need of funds.—Shanghai Mercury.

INDIAN POET COMING TO CHINA.

Peking, April 25.—Mr. L. K. Elmhirst is now in Peking for a short stay, representing Rabindranath Tagore, the Indian philosopher. Mr. Elmhirst is on the staff of Tagore's "International University" or "Viswa Bharati" at Santiniketan, Bengal, and is paving the way for a visit to China by the former.

THE NEW JUMPER

Every year there's a variation of the jumper frock.

This season's model has the neck cut down to the waist, the better to show a frilled lingerie blouse. It has no sleeves, of course, and the back is cut with a yoke. It hangs straight from the shoulders in the back and is belted in front. What fullness there is, is shirred in on each side.

"THE FOUR HORSEMEN."

Star's Epic Film.

An epic tale of surging passions sweeping from the wide plains of the Argentine, through the fascinating frivolities of pre-war Paris, into the blazing turmoil of the German invasion of Northern France, will be unfolded on Monday at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, in "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," the remarkable picture which just recently has had such a phenomenally successful run in London.

It is, of course, a film version of the widely read novel of the same name by Vicente Blasco Ibañez.

The dramatic force of the original story is intensified on the screen and with sure strokes is sketched the terror and the grandeur of war and a great deal of the humour and light-hearted gaiety that kept bubbling up through the turgid stream in which humanity struggled when the world was in arms. The director, Mr. Rex Ingram, has succeeded in concentrating the struggle in a series of unforgettable pictures that make one see, above it the awesome figures of the four horsemen—Conquest, War, Famine and Death—prophesied by St. John in the Book of the Apocalypse. Through it all is the deeply human, moving spectacle of intensely real people in their baffled attempts to readjust themselves to the demands of war days; and the war is realised with a greatness of imagination that dwarfs previous attempts. It is the fulfilment of the promise of a noble art in motion pictures.

BANK RETURNS.

The returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 30th April, 1923, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks are:—

Banks	Average Specie in Amount	Reserve
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	\$1,118,406	\$5,750,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	\$44,741,200	\$0,000,000
Merchants Bank of India, Limited	\$1,409,177	\$59,000
Total	\$57,268,583	\$5,809,000

*Sterling Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at \$227,000.

†Securities with the Crown Agents and Straits Government £1,800,000.

§Securities with the Crown Agents £130,000.

CHERRY BLOSSOM ATTRACTION.

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ALSTON.—On April 24, 1923, at Puchen, the wife of William G. Alston, of a son.

BOWMAN.—On April 27, 1923, at Dr. Fearn's Sanatorium, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bowman, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

WEMYSS—O'BRIEN—BUTLER.—On April 23, 1923, at St. John's Church, Hankow, by the Rev. A. C. S. Trivett, George Alexander Finnis Wemyss, of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, to Millicent Aurelia, second daughter of Mr. P. E. O'Brien-Butler, formerly H.B.M. Consul-General at Menden.

DEATH.

HYDE.—On April 27, 1923, at the Isolation Hospital, Shanghai, Emma Roberta Hyde, wife of Frank Harry Hyde, aged 24 years.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 5th May, 1923.

THE ROWSON OUTRAGE.

For how long are the British authorities going to put up with incidents such as the kidnapping by Chinese bandits of Mr. Rowson, of the British American Tobacco Company? Yesterday we were able to give some further details of the plight in which this young man now finds himself as a direct result of the lawlessness which prevails in South China. Apart from any question of personal danger to Mr. Rowson's life, which, happily, does not appear great at the moment, the outrage is a decided insult to British prestige and to foreign rights in general. It has occurred almost, as it were, within a stone's throw of Hongkong and in territory which is within the jurisdiction of the Canton authorities. Mr. Rowson, moreover, is a Hongkong man. Unfortunately, however, the Hongkong Government appears to have *locus standi* in the matter, by reason of the fact that the affair has taken place in a foreign country and must therefore be dealt with by the Foreign Office through the consular service. We learn that the Consuls at Canton and at Pakhoi are energetically concerning themselves with the incident, but we doubt if much satisfaction is likely to be obtained in Chinese official quarters, for the simple reason that governmental control in Kwangtung at the moment does not extend far beyond Canton city.

The point that we should like to stress, however, is that the present regime in Canton must be held responsible for this affair. By assuming possession of the Government, it automatically takes over the responsibilities of *de facto* authority; and one of those responsibilities is to safeguard the lives and properties of foreigners. That such an outrage should occur is a standing reflection on the Chinese authorities and a striking proof of the lack of control displayed. The Chinese may have their internal wars, they may plot one against another, kill each other and reduce one another's property to ruins. That is their own business. But if, as an outcome thereof, or for any other reason, the lives of foreigners are placed in jeopardy, they cannot expect us to stand by and watch what is occurring with supreme indifference. Chinese authorities, whether in the South or in the North, must be made to understand that they will be held responsible when Britishers are forcibly carried into captivity by bandit gangs. It is their duty to guarantee due and adequate protection. If they cannot discharge that duty, then they must not complain if strong punitive measures are taken by the injured nation. In the case under notice, Mr. Rowson was pursuing his calling as a British business man in China when he was seized and humiliated by armed bandits, who still hold him in captivity. This kind of thing must cease, and it is about time the British authorities plainly intimated that point in the proper quarters.

Sir Paul's Donation.

Hongkong is fortunate in having several wealthy and prominent residents who repeatedly exhibit their interest in the Colony's welfare by their generous philanthropy. There are many ways of using one's money, and it is gratifying to know that we have among our citizens those who realise the claims of the poor and of public institutions that cater for the needs of the community. Of such calibre is Sir Paul Chater, who, as we reported yesterday, has just made a donation of \$250,000 to the Hongkong University. This fine gift comes soon after a subscription of \$50,000 by Sir Paul towards the endowment of the Missions to Seamen in Hongkong and \$10,000 to that well-known local institution, "Easma." The University will find this latest donation especially welcome now, as it is in need of funds for carrying on efficiently the excellent work that it has been doing for some years. Sir Paul Chater has spent the greater part of his life in Hongkong, has watched it grow marvelously, and not only has always been a firm believer in its further progress but still expresses most sanguine hopes for the future expansion and importance of the port. He translates his belief into tangible form by supporting the Colony's institutions.

Our Bluejackets.

The appeal by the new Chaplain on the Carlisle to local residents, asking them to help to brighten the lives of the bluejackets on the China Station, will, we trust, not fall entirely on deaf ears. We referred a little while back to the influences for ill that the average young man, a stranger to Hongkong, has to face, and made very much the same plea in that case. Jack Tar has even less of the amenities of a true home life here, and a glimpse of "home away from home" would do much to cheer his period of absence from the Old Country. But we are not very hopeful of results—that is, *lasting* enthusiasm. There are good folk who will probably respond to the appeal, but perhaps be less enthusiastic later; and there are many who will think it a very fine idea—for someone else to carry out. Apathy is at the root of so much that is permitted to "slide" out here. The Carlisle chaplain is a new comer to the place, and we sympathise with his effort on behalf of the naval men. We were once new comers ourselves, fired with the hope to see much done that has never been done. It may be—we hope so, in fact—that we are to be

DAY BY DAY.

THE OBJECTS THAT WE HAVE KNOWN IN BETTER DAYS ARE THE MAIN PROPS THAT SUSTAIN THE WEIGHT OF OUR AFFECTIONS, AND GIVE US STRENGTH TO WAIT OUR FUTURE LOT.—William Hazlitt.

The name of Mr. E. S. Dickinson has been added to the Dental Register.

The lane off Hai Tan Street and Tung Chau Street, Shamshui, has been closed to public traffic.

It is notified that the name of the W. Charlson and Company, Limited has been struck off the Register.

From Mr. E. Ralphs, Inspector of English Schools, we have received some excellent specimens of onions grown by the pupils of the Tai Wai School.

"Trainer."—Thanks for your letter, but in accordance with usage, you should forward it to the paper whose article you criticise. We regret that we cannot publish it.

Inland Lot 2420, situate at Wong Nei Cheong, and containing about 24,000 square feet, is to be sold at the P.W.D. offices on the 23rd instant. The upset price is one dollar per foot.

An order has been made for the removal of certain graves in Sham Wan Cemetery. It is also proposed to remove all graves in portions of Sections A, B, and C in Sai Yu Shek Cemetery.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed provisionally Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones to be District Officer, Northern District, New Territories, during the absence on leave of Mr. D. W. Tristram.

Major-General Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., Commanding H. M. Forces in China, arrived in Shanghai on April 27th, from Hongkong for the purpose of inspecting the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed provisionally and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak to be an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council during the absence from the Colony of the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G.

The four men arrested at Connaught Road Central in the recent investigations into the report of a conspiracy to pirate the Aberdeen fish launch were remanded at the Police Court this morning, when it was stated that the depositions of the witnesses had been forwarded to the Crown Solicitor.

Pigs' feet boiled with certain herbs are supposed by the Chinese to have great medicinal value. A man who prepared such a concoction and drank it yesterday discovered that precisely the opposite effect was obtained. He complained of having been poisoned, and it was found necessary to remove him to the Government Civil Hospital.

"No one had any idea of its beauty until coming inside it." These words of a speaker at the opening of the magnificent new home at Shanghai of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, by Mr. Sidney Barton, C.M.G., H.M. Consul-General, on April 28th must have summed up the impressions of the huge gathering at the ceremony, says the *North China Daily News*.

CANTON LABOUR DAY.

Dr. de Colbert Talks on Socialism.

May Day was celebrated in Canton on an elaborate scale, according to a correspondent, who informs us that the Labour Guilds held parades, and speeches were delivered before some thousands of labourers.

Amongst the speakers was Dr. de Colbert, who in Chan King-ming's term of office, was arrested for alleged complicity in bomb outrages. He delivered a lengthy address on Socialism. Dr. de Colbert has been prominently associated with the extreme Labour element of late.

proved wrong this time; and we go so far as to ask our readers who are able to, to prove us wrong in this case, and extend the cheery hand of fellowship to the British sailor within our midst.

Bulls and Inners

From the Office Butts.

We desire to contradict the rumour that the Members of the Licensing Board have been authorised by the Government to use their full capacity, while visiting the bars of the Colony.

The Justices of the Peace may, however, exercise their rights of asylum for Lunatics without applying for permission.

The more garbage tins allowed on the roadways in Kowloon at night, the sooner will the district lose its suburban atmosphere.

The *Daily Press* refers to the second fortnightly meeting of the Board of Education. If this sort of thing goes on, the Board will have to consider a general knowledge test for newspaper reporters.

Hongkong is getting more like London every day. The approach to the great Metropolis is signified by the display of washing in the back yards. We know we are approaching Victoria (via the Peak Tram) when we see the array of wash—er—laundry dotted about the grounds of the Helena May Institute.

The difference between theft and news isn't as much as it should be.

Which reminds us that the *Daily Press* account of the Rowson capture "appears to be but a paraphrase" of our Pakhoi correspondent's report of the affair.

To judge from the number present at the City Hall last Monday it would appear that Radio is more popular than Reservations.

"The newspaper," says "Outlook," "can and does fulfil many useful functions." You bet. Cut to a suitable size, it makes splendid shaving paper.

Sun Yat-sen has prohibited the firing of crackers in Canton. One of these days Hongkong will be equally up-to-date.

The man who fell off a Kowloon bus last Wednesday was so much unhurt that he will always have something to talk about.

Home Note: MacWhirter says a sure sign of old age is when you hate to wear a new topee.

Three of a kind and a pair are not the only full houses in Hongkong.

Having the law on your side is no consolation when you get knocked down from behind.

The difference between a cabaret and dance isn't as much as it might be.

Beauty Hint: Marshmallows make excellent powder puffs in an emergency.

The man who invented prunes and rice is still alive.

From the way the brokers always have their hands in other folks' pockets, Ice House Street certainly lives up to its name.

Business Hint: In these days of trade depression rubber heels don't scratch the deck so easily.

Overheard at the radio meeting: "We shall have no 'phone exchanges in thirty years." Even now it is hard to get one.

Two headings in last Monday's *China Mail*: "In 25,000 B.C." and "Napoleon's Exile." Still a long way behind.

A Chinese bandit has been identified as a Hongkong landlord. It sounds plausible.

These Far Eastern Olympiads should be good for the peanut business.

The nearest approach to perpetual motion is a Hongkong man hunting for a cheap house.

One thing about radio, we already have the air.

The *Daily Press* describing the last of Mr. Denman Fuller's organ recitals tells us of the little bird in the Cathedral which "chirruped a few sweet notes whilst fluttering from beam to beam." If this sort of thing continues, our sparrows will be the next to develop class consciousness.

Lenin was lucky. He had eight doctors and got well.

Let's hope radio doesn't bring any more permanent waves.

It's a long time since the members of China's Parliament threw ink bottles at each other. Perhaps by now they have no reputation to blot.

About the most important thing going on this week is light underwear.

For the *China Mail's* paramourist we recommend something soothing, i.e. paregoric.

In a short time we won't know whether our friends are speaking golf or radio.

The "Mr. Lim Chow," described by the *China Mail* as Mr. Rowson's interpreter, must be that same Lim Chow, brother to Mr. Pakhoi, and distantly related on his grandmother's side to Mrs. Nan Ning.

We are pleased to learn that Flying Officer Dove, captured last December by the Turks, has been released.

Business is dull. Hongkong armed robberies only averaged three a day last month.

The *Daily Graphic* refers to "the Pitcairn Islands, where the mutineers of the Bounty still live, 200 of them." Their remarkably long life seems to have been in keeping with a notable increase in number.

Cheer up. Lots of folk who pass you in their motor car are behind with their payments.

An American contemporary reports that a woman, whom a man had shot and wounded, married him afterwards. Another proof of the danger of playing with firearms.

A novel recently published ends thus: "So they were married, and lived happily even after."

Which reminds us that the honeymoon is over when he calls her skinny instead of slender.

A contemporary stated recently that "the Fukien farce has started from Hinghus and advanced on Foochow." The intelligent composer was apparently anticipating events.

Canton in future is going to train its civil officials. Hardly necessary, we think, considering the way in which they always get off the mark in the race for Hongkong.

Lung Chai-kwong wants to fight Sun again. These ex-bandits sure do go through the money quick.

Good news for our educationists: A fashion note states that ladies are again using the belt.

These come again: "Woman Dancer's Big Feet," says a contemporary, referring to a long distance dancing run.

The public are once more invited to stamp out the mosquito pest. Pity the police are so busy these days.

An association is being formed in Shanghai for the purpose of issuing a comprehensive statement as to how it is that the 400,000,000 people in China cannot all be chewing gum at the same time.

Why doesn't the Government put one of our ferries in the City Hall Museum?

Describing "Intolerance," the *Post* tells of the horrors of the French Revolution which bring "the audience away from the humdrum of everyday life." Oh for the dear, dead days beyond recall!

Incidentally, it was the Massacre of St. Bartholomew, and not the French Revolution. Nothing like a good old massacre to break the monotony.

We owe a debt of gratitude to our lawyers for keeping alive many of our good old-fashioned words.

A Manila restaurant is called "Pygmyton." It gets 'em all right, apparently.

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The Chairman said:—The report and accounts have been in your hands for the prescribed period and I propose therefore, with your permission, to take them as read. The net profit for the year, after making due allowance for depreciation, is \$203,764.94. This amount shall be appropriated as follows:—To pay a dividend of \$1 per share on 125,000 shares, absorbing \$125,000; To place to general reserve, \$50,000; To pay a bonus to staff (approximately 10%), \$12,500; To carry forward to new account, \$16,264.94; total, \$203,764.94; which I trust will meet with your approval. In regard to such appropriation, I would remark that your directors consider it a sound one, because, as the amount to be appropriated is the result of the first year's working of the Company it is essential to create a reserve fund. With regard to the bonus for the staff, I feel sure that this will be agreed to by you because our staff is a particularly hard-working one, and it is to a great extent due to their efforts that we are able to present what I think you will agree is, for a first year's working, a very good report. The stocks of the Company are held absolutely clean, and have in every case wherein the present cost would be less been reduced to replacement cost.

In June last, your Board decided to issue a further 25,000 shares at par, thus bringing the total issued capital of the Company up to \$1,250,000. The purpose of this issue was to enable the Company to acquire a controlling interest in the business of William Powell, Limited. Your Board considered this a very favourable transaction. In February last, negotiations were entered into with the promoters of the Hongkong Realty Trust Company, Limited, for the sale of the site which is generally known as the Wiseman's (Section A of Marine Lot No. 7) and the sale thereof has since been duly completed, the purchase price being \$1,000,000, with brings a very satisfactory profit to this Company.

The property No. 147 Praya Ea has now been disposed of, the sale thereof having been carried through on the 1st inst. The price obtained was \$33,000, which transaction also shows a substantial profit to the Company. In view of this sale, your directors deemed it advisable to purchase the property shown on a balance sheet as No. 17 Burns Street, which they acquired at a very reasonable figure. The manufacture of furniture is now being carried on at the premises in question, instead of at No. 147 Praya Ea as previously. Your Company during a year under review also entered into an agreement for the purchase from the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, of the Powis Building on very favourable terms.

In February last, your Company in conjunction with the Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Company, Limited, opened a store at the Peak Hotel for the convenience of Peak residents. It is anticipated that this will cause a appreciable increase in revenue but in addition to materially assisting the Company's efforts, it has the effect of keeping the Company's name before the public. An arrangement has been arrived at whereby the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Company, Limited's branch in Canton will act as our distributing agents in that port, after the 1st inst. all orders from Canton for provisions will be executed by them. The effect of this will be that our customers there will be relieved of the inconvenience of themselves making delivery of goods, passing through the Customs, paying duty, etc.

In conclusion, I would like to add, on behalf of your Board, and I think all present will agree to me therein, that our hearty thanks are due to your managing directors, Messrs. Crawford, Bridger and Eustace, for the excellent results achieved by the Company in this the first year of its existence.

The Chairman then formally proposed that the report and accounts of the Company for the financial year ending 28th February 1923, (including the apportionment recommended by the Directors as therein indicated as presented, be adopted.

This was seconded and carried.

SPIRIT PHOTOGRAPHY.

Sir A. Conan Doyle's Collection of Pictures.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle is taking a collection of his spirit photographs to America, where he will spend some months lecturing on the evidence for what he calls "the new science." The other afternoon, says a writer in a home paper, at the Hotel Victoria he tried it, so to speak, on the dog when he showed his slides with a fascinating running commentary, to an audience of pressmen. There were also some scientific sceptics present, and some telling questions were put, which Sir Arthur answered with great fairness and moderation. The general effect of the hour's talk was to leave on the mind of the most hostile impression that here is something that is at any rate worthy of being looked into.

Before showing his pictures he discussed the question, "Does ectoplasm exist?" Apart from the evidence of his pictures, his reply was chiefly to say that he had himself seen and touched it. It has been weighed as well as photographed. What it actually is, neither he nor anyone else knows. It is, he thinks, the most omnipresent substance in the whole world, but the most difficult to demonstrate because it is only solid under very rare conditions.

There was intelligence in the ectoplasm. The bodies that formed from it did what they were told. When it was poured out of the body the ectoplasm assumed a definite shape—usually faces, hands, or feet, always as an attempt to build up a human body. He described these imperfect beings as masks and moulds created by some unknown power. Immediately they were complete life went into them—the thing stepped about, the body talked and lived for a few hours. It appeared to draw its life from the medium, but in time it lost its silvery colour and was finally absorbed back into the medium's substance.

"We hold," he said, "that an entity does pass into the body at that moment when the machine is ready and exhibits itself. Only the other night," he went on, "I was for two hours at a seance. There we had a hand which did not belong to anyone. I examined it. It was soft and velvety. I felt the nails to be sure there was no rubber glove, and the two fingers I touched were just as much fingers as my own. An eminent editor of a scientific paper who was present had no doubt that the experiment was genuine. It was a private circle with no professional medium present."

ALLEGATIONS OF FAKING.

Discussing the allegations of faking in the photographs, Sir Arthur spoke at length about the Spiritualist photographer Hope at Crewe. There might have been fakes and swindles in some spirit photography, but they had generally been exposed by the Spiritualists, who regarded the fakers as their worst enemies. He asked us to consider the weight of the cumulative evidence, and asked us to apply common sense and ask whose interest it was to fake these things. Hope himself was a carpenter, a religious man, who only charged 4s. 6d. a dozen for his spirit photographs. His apparatus was of the most amateur description, and Sir Arthur was perfectly convinced that he was not fraudulent.

Describing his own visit to Crewe he said he was deeply impressed by the spiritual power of Hope and Mrs. Dean, the medium. "I bought my plates in Manchester and took them with me. I was shown at Crewe the old cupboard which is Hope's dark room. I opened the package myself, marked the plate, and put it into the carrier myself. There were two local spiritualists with me. I put the carrier into the camera myself. If there was any fraud it was my own fraud. No one else touched it. I was hoping to get a photograph of my son. What he actually got was what he showed on the screen—a photograph of himself, his head surrounded by a sort of written scroll, bearing the words, 'Well done, friend Doyle. Welcome to Crewe. Greetings to all.—T. Colley.' This was the name of Archdeacon Colley, a spiritualist of an earlier time.

He showed another photograph taken at Crewe in which his own dead son appeared above his head. It was, he said, his son as he had been eight years before his death, and was immediately recognised as such by his own family.

Various ingenious problems were put to Sir Arthur, which he frankly discussed. He told one inquirer that he thought it was

possible for the results to be obtained if the photographs were taken with one's own camera and plates. His general conclusion was that there is far too much scientific vouching evidence for the theory of faking to succeed.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

That greater attention should be paid by the State and local authorities to raising the standard of British industrial art is the effect of a report presented by a committee to the British Institute of Industrial Art. Government departments through their contracts and otherwise can exercise a considerable influence. Recently the Royal Mint established a technical advisory committee on coins and medals, and the Postmaster-General is advised to secure similar guidance when new designs for stamps are required. In printing, it is recommended, a certain standard of type and display should be aimed at by the Stationery Office, and wherever tenders are invited for the supply of articles in which the element of design or craftsmanship is of importance the assistance of properly qualified technical advisers should be sought.

The Government have bowed before the storm of disapproval of their scheme for charging for admission to the British Museum and the Natural History Museum. In the House of Commons Major Boyd-Carpenter, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour, replying to Mr. Webb, said:—"The cost of equipping the British Museum and the Natural History Museum with turnstiles for the collection of admission fees is roughly estimated at £500. I am informed by the authorities of the Museums that it is probable that the turnstiles could be superintended by the staff that now counts the visitors, but that possibly one extra man would be required, at a maximum salary of 32s. a week, plus bonus." Mr. Webb then asked whether, in view of the large expenditure involved in setting up these turnstiles, it was proposed to go on with the proposal. Thereupon Mr. Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated, "I have decided to withdraw that order." (Loud cheers.)

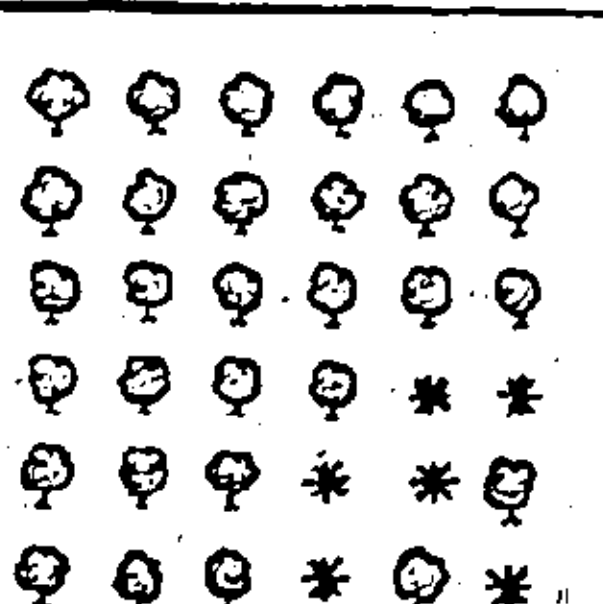
MEMORIALS TO STATESMEN AND SOLDIERS.

In the detailed Civil Services Estimates for public works and buildings for the year ending March 31, 1924, the main outlines of which have already been published, it is stated that £17,040 for the erection of memorials to the late Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the late Field-Marshal Earl Kitchener, and the late Field-Marshal Earl Roberts.

That to Mr. Chamberlain is to cost £5,000, to Earl Kitchener £7,000, and to Earl Roberts £5,040.

A PUZZLE A DAY.

Little Johnny, although only 12 years old, was clever at figures. His father saw him counting his marbles, and asked him how many he had. "If I had as many more, and half as many more, and seven besides," said Johnny, "I would have thirty-two." How many marbles did he have? Yesterday's answer:



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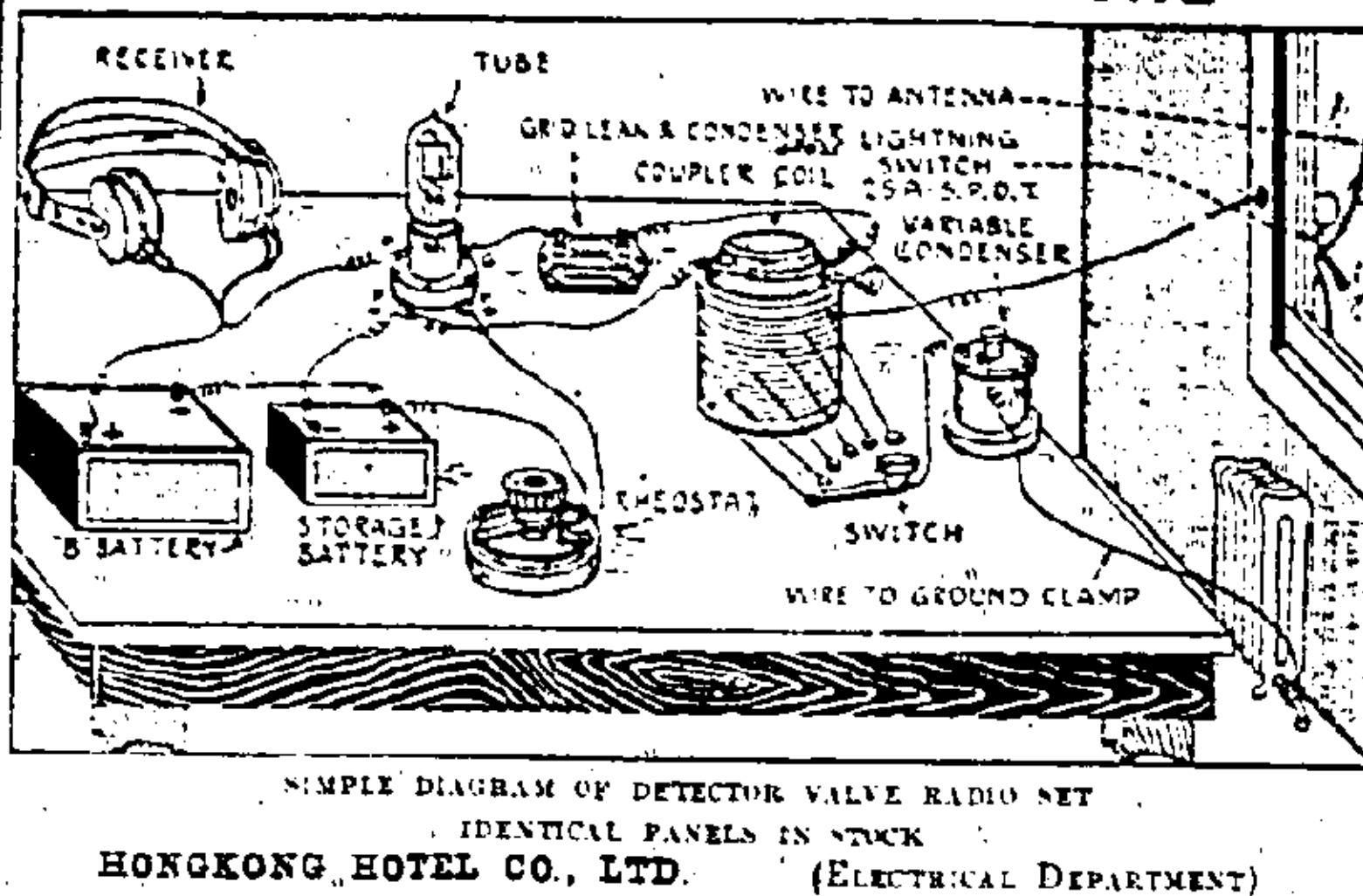
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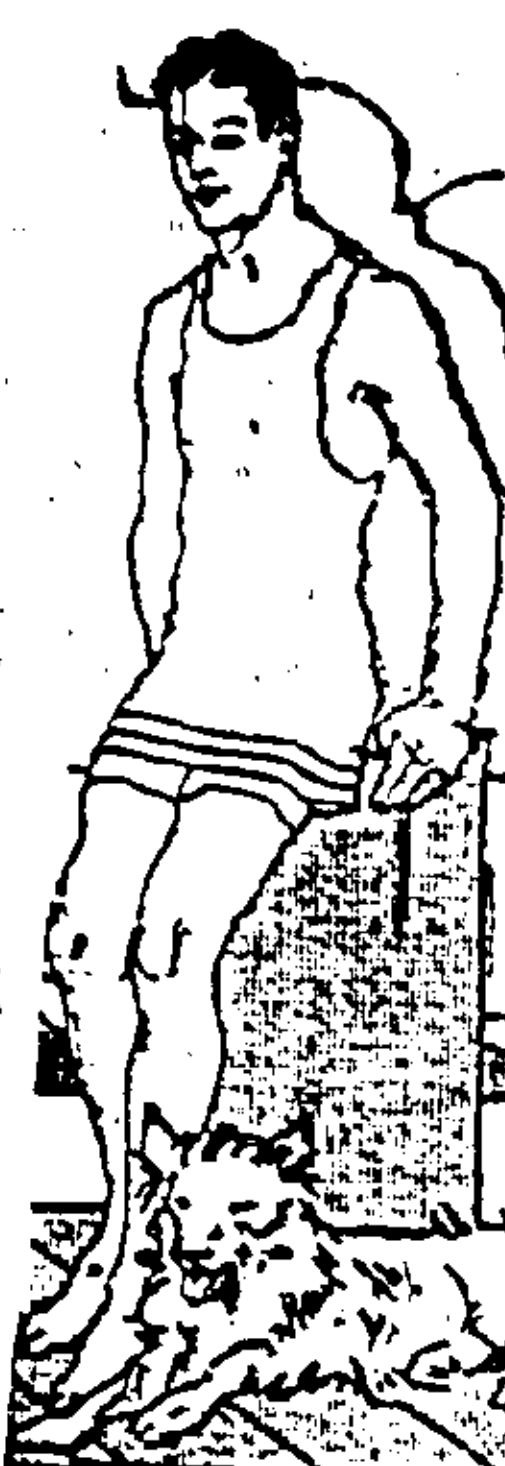
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CAMERA NEWS.



Photo: Ming Yuen.

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Mr. O. Rumjahn, who put up a good fight against the colony's tennis champion, with some of his trophies.

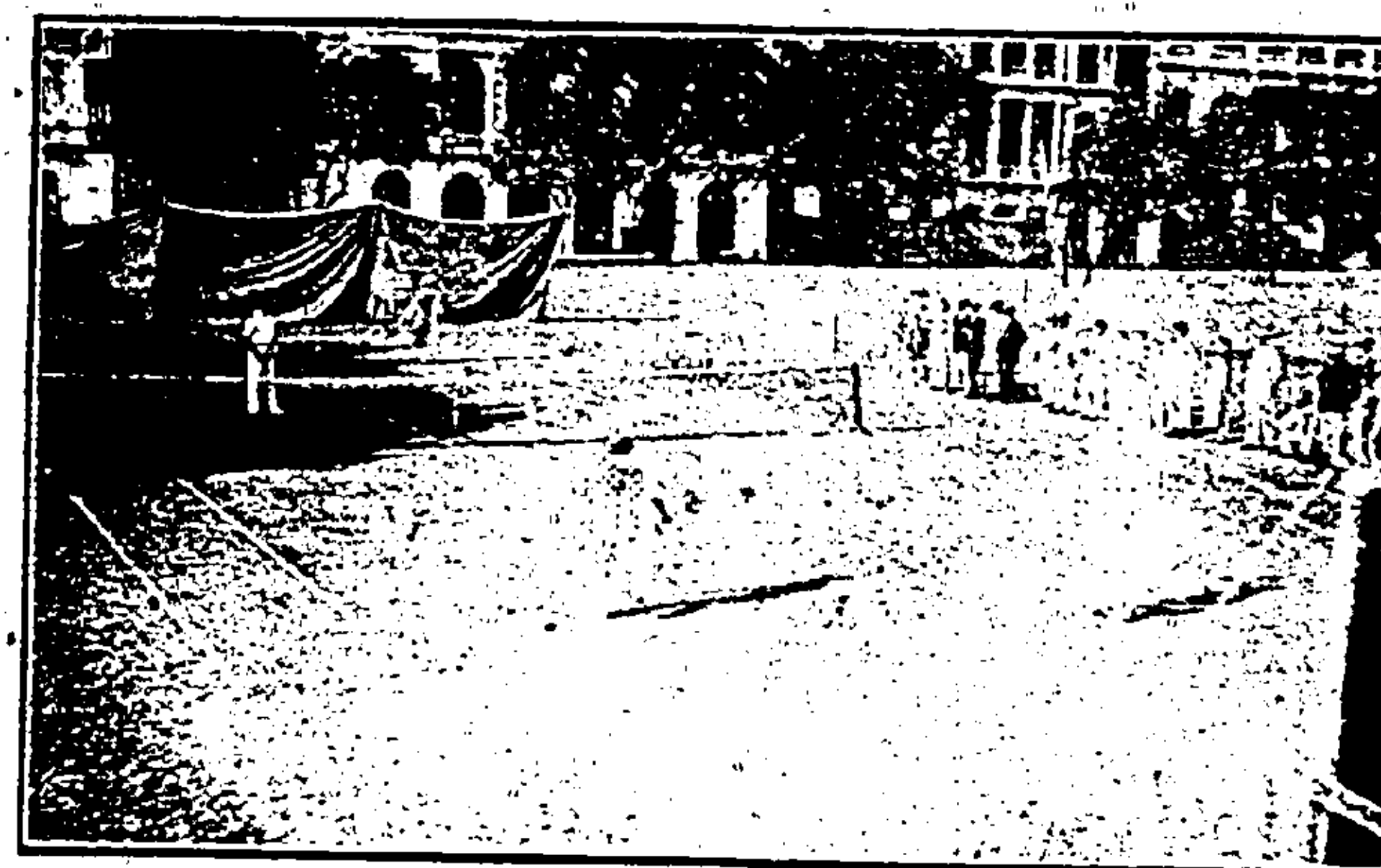


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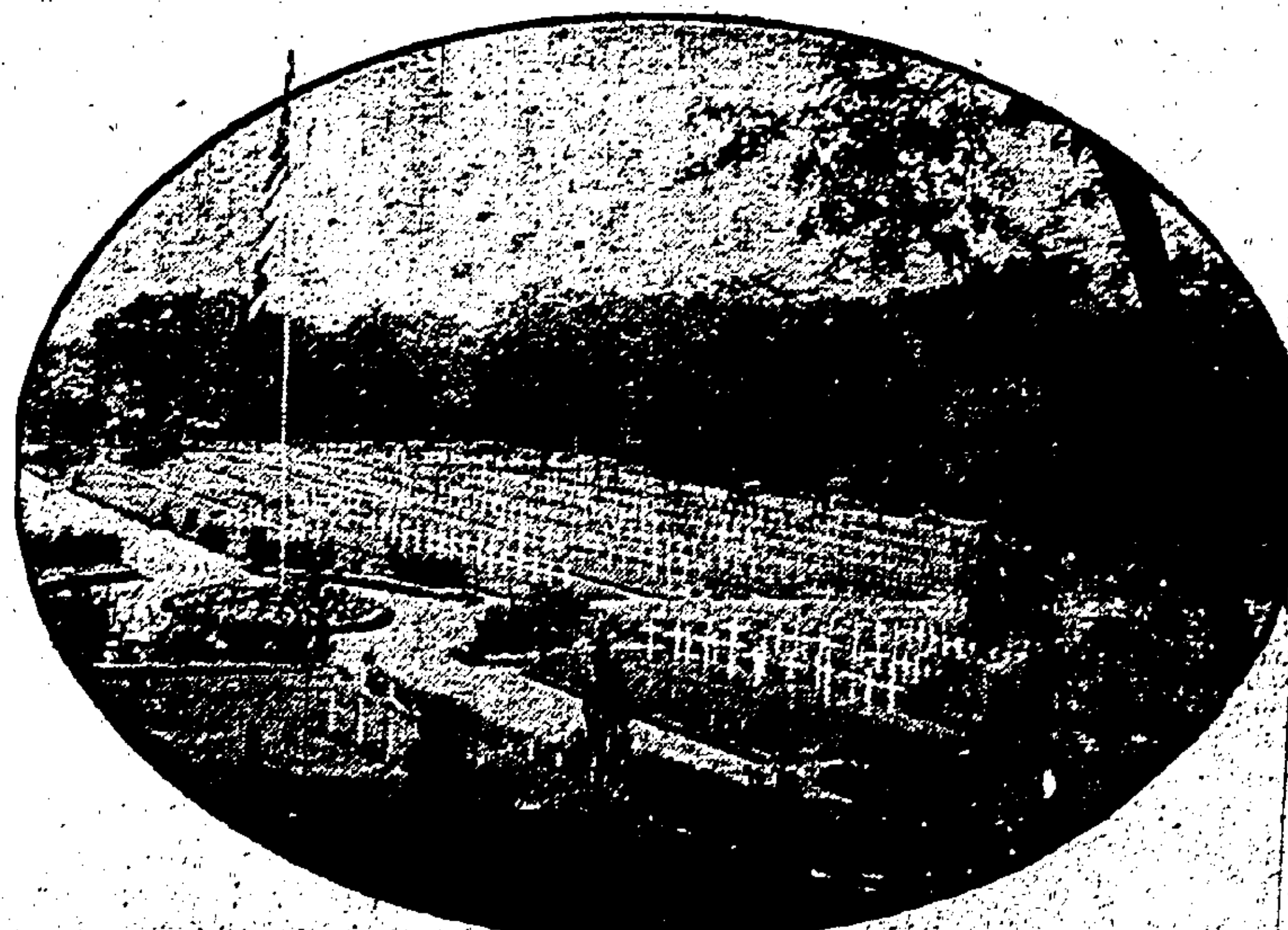
Mixed doubles final—Miss Irving and Mr. Sewell v. Mr. and Mrs. Stark.



General Young Hsi-man, the Yunnan leader who is gaining victories for Dr. Sun.



Sir William Brunyate, who is shortly to retire as Vice-Chancellor of the Hongkong University.



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TENYO M.	22,000	May 23	SIBERIA M.	20,000	June 31
KOREA M.	20,000	June 3	TAIYO M.	22,000	July 12
SHINYO M.	22,000	June 14			

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RAKIYO MARU	17,500	July 20
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ANYO MARU	18,000	Oct. 20

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PERSEUS	London, Hull, R'dam & Hamburg			
GLAUCUS	London, Rotterdam & Dunkirk			
NELEUS	London, Rotterdam & Hamburg			

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

Steamer	7th May	14th May	21st May	28th May
TEUCER	M'iles, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow.			
NERIONES	20th May Genoa, M'iles, Liverpool & Glasgow.			
ELPENOR	1st June M'iles, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow.			

PACIFIC SERVICE

Steamer	15th May	13th June
PROTESILAUS	Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver	
ACHILLES		

NEW YORK SERVICE

Steamer	7th May	15th May
ATREUS	via Suez	
EURYLOCHUS	via Suez	

PASSENGER SERVICE

Steamer	7th May	1st June	25th June	9th July	4th Aug.
MENTOR	for Singapore & London.				
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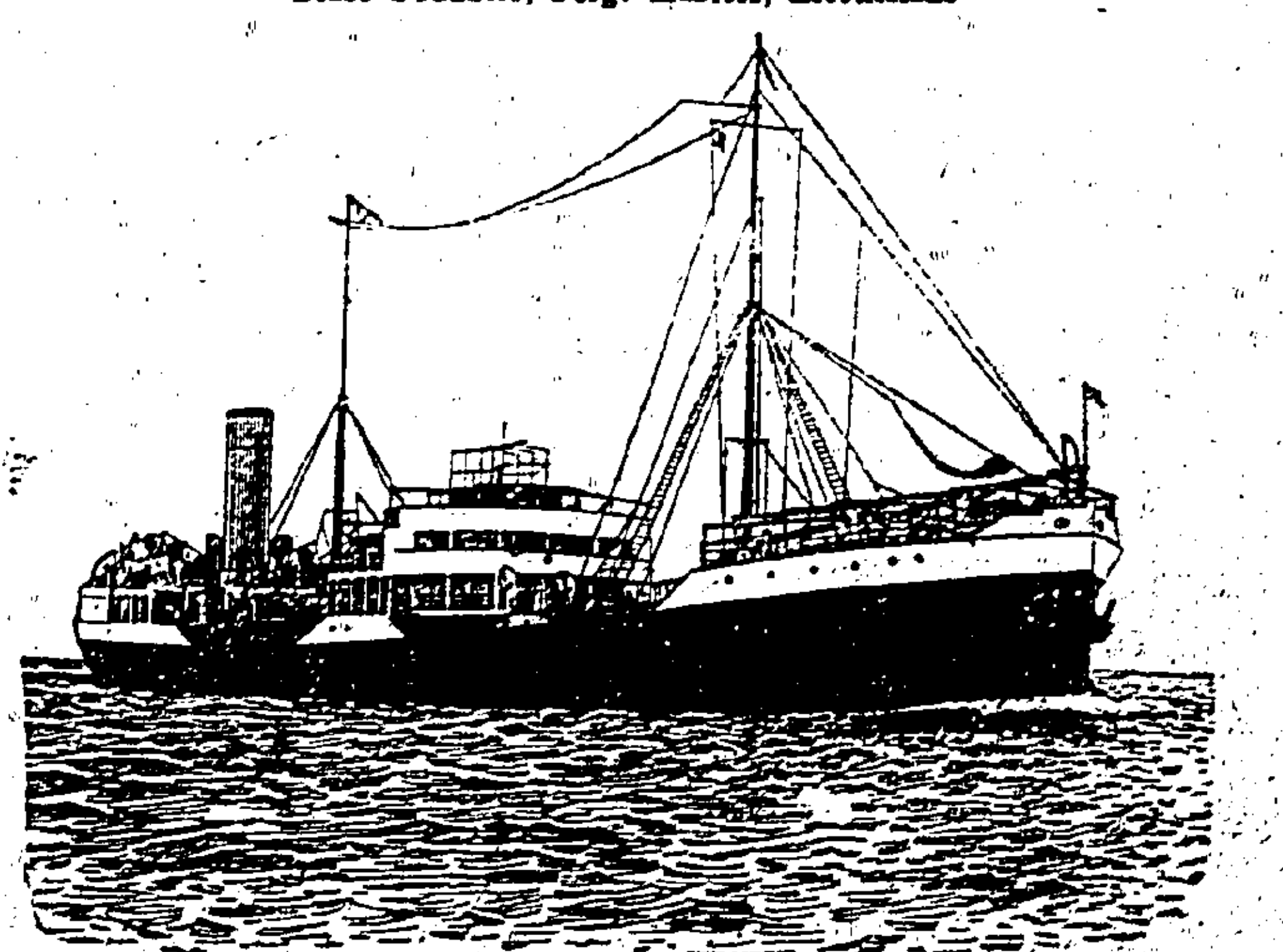
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BOBBED HAIRED JUDGE GIVES DEATH SENTENCE

Moscow, April 22.—Citizen Anna Glum, formerly of Kharkov, in her early twenties and with bobbed hair, sat as presiding judge in the Moscow district court yesterday and calmly sentenced seven men to death for robbery with violence. She attracted the commissar's justice's attention several months ago by her shrewd decisions in the Ukraine courts. The defendants were members of a gang of eighty who carried off last March at the point of rifles an entire clothing factory, Sergius Mironoff, a youth, was the leader of the gang.

GENERAL NEWS.

NEW POSTAGE STAMPS. Postage-stamp collectors will be interested to know that the Island of Alderney, one of the Channel Islands, has recently issued its own edition of postage stamps, the first ever to be issued there.

RUSSIAN FAR EAST REOPENED. The Russian authorities are advertising the opening to foreign enterprise of the Russian Far East, emphasising the enormous natural wealth of the far north of Eastern Siberia. It is stated that far from obstructing the influx of foreign mining and trading concerns, the Russian authorities are prepared to protect their interests.

NEW BRITISH "TANKS." It is understood that Vickers Ltd. have secured a contract for the construction of 20 "tanks" for the British Army of the type of the experimental built by the firm recently. It is designed to attain a speed of 25 miles per hour, compared with about eight or ten miles in the old type, and to have a cruising capacity of thousands of miles.

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Attention was called at a meeting of Alderstone (Warwickshire) District Council recently to the fact that pumping machinery of Swiss manufacture had been purchased in connection with the new water supply scheme, which is to cost £60,000. The engineer explained that no British firm would make the particular type of machinery stipulated. A Blackburn mill-girl who has been suffering from toothache disappeared from her home and committed suicide. "It is very strange that a girl of 23 who had three teeth extracted should drown herself; I don't know what the world is coming to," observed the coroner at the inquest.

BIG ARMY CAMP. A large permanent Army camp to replace the Curragh camp, relinquished under the agreement with the Irish Free State, will be set up at Catterick, near Darlington, Durham. Catterick will become the principal Army base for the North, and will correspond in importance to Aldershot in the South.

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KIDDERPORE	5,334	5th May	Singapore & Bombay
KASHGAR	8,840	16th May	M'la, London & Antwerp
NYANZA	7,000	30th May	M'la, London & Antwerp

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

TORILLA	3,205	12th May	Singapore, Penang, Calcutta
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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

EASTERN	4,000	2nd June	M'la, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

GURNA	5,248	8th May	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
EASTERN	4,000	8th May	Japan direct
SARDINIA	6,684	10 May 10 a.m.	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'ham
DELTA	8,097	20th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'ham
SOUDAN	6,780	21st May	Shanghai only

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Tjikini	Java	7th May	10th May	Shanghai & Japan
Tjileboet	Japan	7th May	11th May	Billiton, Batavia
Tjibondari	N. China	18th May	21st May	Billiton, Batavia
Tjilong	Japan	22nd May	24th May	M'la, S'baia

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GLENTARA	4th June.	GLENNARIFFE	25th May.
GLENIFFER	18th June.	GLENNARIFE	25th May.
CANARVONSHIRE	2nd July.	GLENNAMOV	1st June.

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Mail Steamer	Next Sailing	Pro. arr. at H'g.	Pro. Sailing
ANDRE LEBON	—	—	14th May.
AMBOISE	—	—	28th May.
CORDILLERE	6th Apr.	9th May.	12th June.
ANGERS	20th Apr.	22nd May.	26th June.
CHILI	4th May.	3rd June.	10th July.
PORTHOS	18th May.	13th June.	24th July.

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HAKOZAKI MARU Thursday, 10th May.

KITANO MARU Wednesday, 23rd May.

HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.

LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & VALENCIA.

TOYOHASHI MARU Thursday, 10th May.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, etc.

AKI MARU Wednesday, 16th May.

TANGO MARU Wednesday, 30th June.

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.

TAKAOKA MARU Monday, 7th May.

BUENOS AIRES via Spore, Delagoa Bay, Durban & Cape Town.

KAWACHI MARU Middle June.

SOMBA via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

HAKODATE MARU Thursday, 10th May.

AKITA MARU Tuesday, 15th May.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

MOJI MARU Wednesday, 9th May.

PENANG MARU Monday, 21st May.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

TANGO MARU Thursday, 17th May.

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ISURUGA MARU Sunday, 6th May.

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SHANGHAI via Swatow Taksang	Sun. 6th May at 10 a.m.	
BANGKOK via Swatow Taksang	Mon. 7th May at noon.	
SANDAKAN	Mausang	Wed. 9th May at 2 p.m.
TIENTSIN	Chipshing	Thurs. 10th May at noon.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Mingsang	Fri. 11th May at 10 a.m.	
MANILA	A. Loongsang	Fri. 11th May at 11 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Namsang	Fri. 11th May at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Tingsang	Sun. 13th May at noon.	
SHANGHAI via Swatow Kwongsang	Thurs. 17th May at noon.	
SHANGHAI via Swatow Tungshing	Sun. 20th May at noon.	
KOBE via Moji	Fooksang	Fri. 20th May at noon.
KOBE via Moji	Laisang	Fri. 25th May at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Hosang	Wed. 30th May at 3 p.m.

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The Steamship "PRESIDENT GRANT,"

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Consignees of cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be counter-signed.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godowns, where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on May 5th, by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Asha.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be recognized after the goods have left the Godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after May 7th, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

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Hongkong 1st. May, 1923.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.**

From HAMBURG via ROT-

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The Company's Steamship

"SHUNKO MARU"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 9th May, 1923, will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's representative and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard and Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Wednesday and Saturday. All claims must be presented within Ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

K. SHIMA,

Manager.

Hongkong, 2nd. May, 1923.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**THE STEAMSHIP**

From TRIESTE, VENICE,

BRINDISI, MASSAUA, PORT

SAID, ADEN, COLOMBO,

PENANG, & SINGAPORE.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby

informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd. at Kowloon whence, and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

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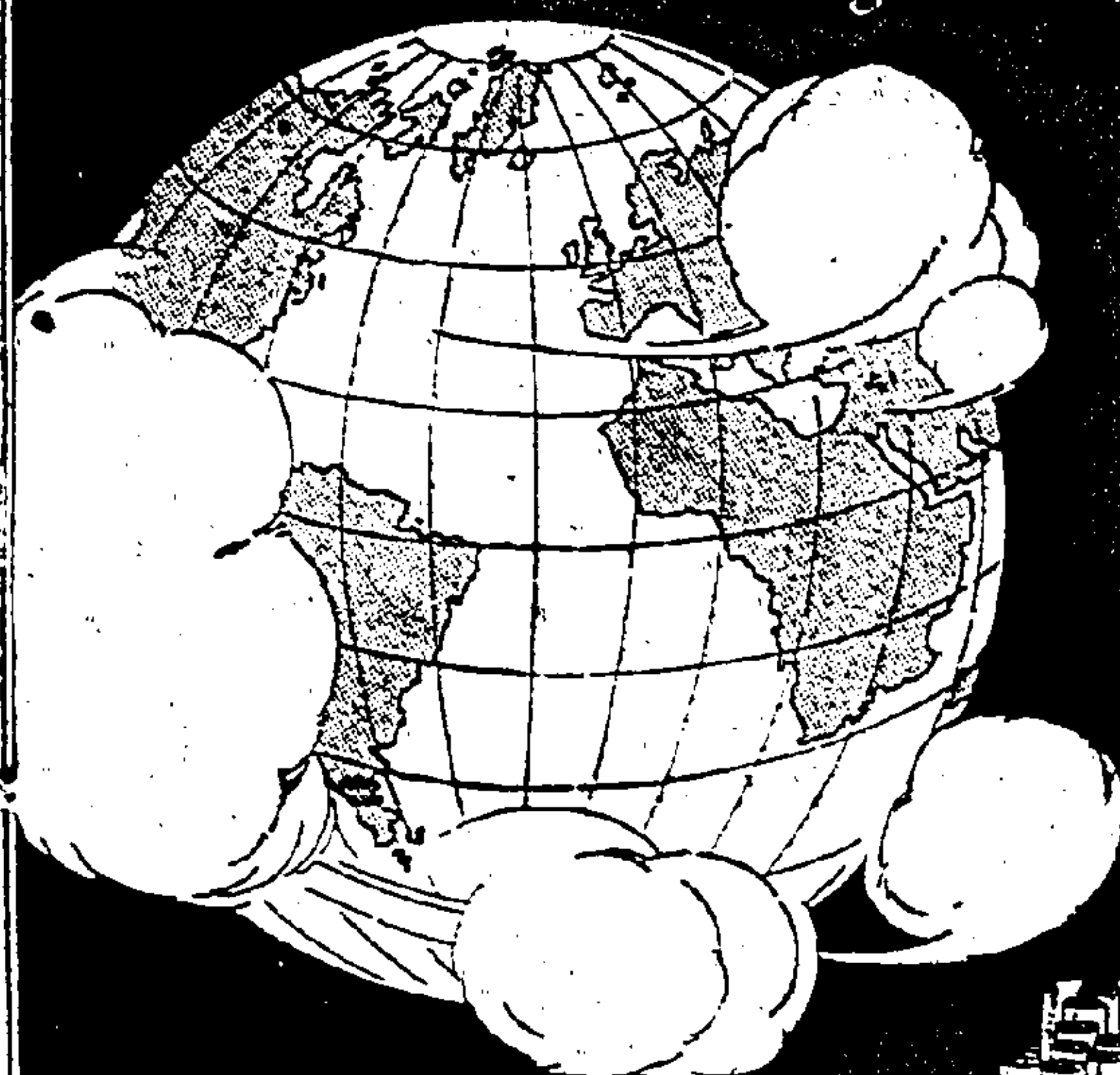
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St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong.
 6th May, 1923, 5th Sunday after
 Easter. Holy Communion (8
 a.m.). Children's Service (10
 a.m.). Hymns: 334, 333, 242.
 Matins (11 a.m.). Responses:
 Psalm: Venite: Norris No. 2;
 Psalms: 132, 133, 134; Te
 Deum: Woodward, Smart.
 Turle; Benedictus: No. 14
 Jacobs; Hymns: 142, 439. Holy
 Communion (11 a.m.). Litany
 (12 noon). Healing Service (12
 noon). Evensong (6 p.m.).
 Responses: Psalm: 108;
 Magnificat: No. 7 Spohr; Nunc
 Dimittis: No. 6 Lloyd; Hymns:
 386, 169, 479.

Wesleyan Church, Queen's Road,
 East, opposite Royal Naval Hos-
 pital, Wanchai. Sunday, 6th
 May, 1923, 10.15 a.m. Divine
 Service and Naval and Garrison
 Church Parade, Hymns and
 Chant, Nos. 17, 987, 869, 510,
 648. Subject: "Songs in a
 Strange Land." 6.00 p.m.
 Divine Service, Hymns, Nos.
 639, 252, 820, 736, 914 and Ves-
 per. Subject: "The Golden
 Sayings of Jesus." The second.
 "The Beatitudes of Sorrow."
 Preacher, Rev. C. Clouston
 Porri. H.C.F. Holy Communion
 at the close of the service.

Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers'
 Home. Sunday, 8.15 p.m.
 Chaplain's Meeting and Social
 Hour. Address by the Chap-
 lain.

First Church of Christ, Scientist,
 McDonnell Road, below Bowen
 Road Tram Station.—Sunday,
 11.15 a.m.; Wednesday, 5.45 p.m.

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 & Mrs. S. M. Tait, Mr. & Mrs.
 H. R. Cooper, Mr. A. J. Raymond,
 Mr. W. P. Hodgkinson, Miss M.
 Elias, Miss H. J. Hayward, Mr.
 Mr. J. F. Hamilton, Mr. E. Lewis,
 Mr. T. F. Koo, Mr. H. C.
 Yen, Miss W. Cohen, Mrs. N.
 Sheehon, Miss W. M. Hecker,
 Mr. E. C. Tamboli.

EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 1.)

SELLING		30 d/s. San Francisco and New	
T. T. Hong	2/4	4 m/s. Mare	Nom.
Demand	2/4 1/16	4 m/s. France	8.75
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4 m/s.	2/4 1/16	Demand, Germany	
T. T. Shanghai	Nom.	Demand, New York	54 1/2
T. T. Singapore	99 1/2	T. T. Bombay	
T. T. Japan	110 1/2	Demand, Bombay	176
T. T. India	173 1/2	T. T. Calcutta	
Demand India		Demand, Calcutta	176
T. T. San Francisco and New		On Yokohama	111 1/2
York	54 1/2	Demand, Manila	109
T. T. Java	159 1/2	Demand, Singapore	100 1/2
T. T. Manila	110 1/2	Demand, Batavia	140 1/2
T. T. France	8 1/2	On Haiphong	Nom.
Demand, Paris		On Saigon	
		On Bangkok	78 1/2
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		Bar Silver ready	32.15/16
4 m/s. L/C	2/4 1/16	forward	32.9/16
4 m/s. D/P	2/4 1/16	Bank of England rate	3%
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4 m/s. L/C	2/4 1/16
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10	@
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Hongkong May 5, 1923.	19 1/2% dis.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	One
Straits	Tauriga M.	6th May
Straits	Gura	6th
Shanghai	Rachun	6th
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	6th
Manila	Takaka M.	6th
Manila	Ester	6th
Europe via Suez (Letters & Parcels)		6th
London 5th April & Parcel 28th		6th
Canada, U.S.A. Japan & Shanghai	Empress of Asia	7th
Straits	Kamo M.	7th
Japan	Moji M.	7th
Japan	Toyohashi M.	8th
Manila	Pres. Grant	8th
Japan	Hakodate M.	8th
Rangoon	Takaka M.	8th
Japan	Tajima M.	10th
U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Madison	11th

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Saigon	Victorians	Sun., 6 inst., 9 a.m.
Swatow & Amoy	Amakusa M.	Sun., 6 inst., 9 a.m.
Holow	Linan	Mon., 7 inst., 8.20 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	Hangsang	Mon., 7 inst., 10 a.m.
Straits & Egypt	Menor	Mon., 7 inst., 10 a.m.
Foochow	Tientai	Mon., 7 inst., 2 p.m.
Saigon	Tenue	Mon., 7 inst., 2 p.m.
Philippine Is.	Atrera	Mon., 7 inst., 2 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., 7 inst., 3.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Hainan	Tues., 8 inst., noon.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., O. & South America & Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Lincoln	Tues., 8 inst., noon.
	Registration	5 p.m.
	(One San Francisco 51st May)	
Shanghai	Kamo M.	Wed., 9 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Batavia, Rangoon & Boursheys	Manus	Wed., 9 inst., 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., O. & S. America & Europe via Victoria B.C.	Malasom M.	Wed., 9 inst., 3.30 a.m.
	Registration	5 p.m.
	(One Victoria B.C. 28th May)	
Swatow, Amoy & Takao	Socho M.	Thurs., 10 inst., 8 a.m.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

To-day at 2 p.m., 5.15 and 9 p.m. **THE CORONET** To-morrow at 6 p.m. and 9 p.m.

LAST PERFORMANCES

INTOLERANCE

Prices: 2 p.m. \$1.00 & 50 cents.
 5.15 & 6 \$1.50 & 80 cents.
 9 p.m. \$2.00 & \$1.00.

To-day at 5.30 & 9.15 p.m. **THE STAR** To-day at 5.30 & 9.15 p.m.

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 Camilas, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory and
 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr.
 J. V. Murphy, Mr. F. H. L. Moths,
 Mr. S. Alberto, Mr. and Mrs. Chen,
 Miss K. L. Chen, Mr. T. Tarachand,
 Mr. and Mrs. Ashai and infant, Mr.
 K. Kuroda, Mr. S. Nakamura, Mr.
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 Miss T. Taga, Miss Y. Taga, Mr.
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 Miss L. B. McIntosh, Mr. L. Asan-
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 and Mrs. Yoshida, Mr. R. Koya,
 Mr. Murazaki, Mr. Y. Tsuda, Mrs.
 Teruya and infant, Mr. K. Vis-
 handas.

DEATH OF RANGOON CENTENARIAN.

The older generation of
 Rangoon residents will have
 learnt with sincere regret—if
 they learnt of it at all—of the
 sudden death of Mr. George
 Bachelder, a genuine link with
 the past. Mr. Bachelder came to
 Burma late in life, before many
 of the present generation were
 born, and we have it on au-
 thority that when he died he
 was 103 years and 6 months
 old. Some will aver that he did
 not look so old, for he was won-
 derfully active for his age, and
 still three or four days before his
 death he was making his daily
 pilgrimage to the Bazaar, accom-
 panied by his faithful seventy-
 years old Indian servant who, by
 the way, is seriously ill in
 Hospital, having collapsed at the
 unexpected death of his old
 master. Mr. Bachelder kept his
 full wits right to the end. A
 voracious reader of the news-
 papers, a versatile talker, an
 argumentative conversationalist
 on the duties of all Municipalities
 and Governments—these were a
 few of Mr. Bachelder's qualities.
 Those who know him say that he
 was a good friend, who has
 helped many a lame dog over a
 stile.—Rangoon Times.

JAPANESE EX-SOLDIERS DEMONSTRATE.

Former service men in the
 Japanese army passed a resolu-
 tion demanding the right to
 "participate in the affairs of the
 nation" at a mass meeting in
 Ashigara, Kanagawa prefecture
 recently.

JAPAN'S HOME-MADE AIRSHIP.

The first dirigible airship
 made in Japan with Japanese
 materials made its trial flight on
 April 23rd at Yokohama, where
 it was built. The flight was so
 successful that the authorities
 have decided to construct
 another of a similar type. The
 machine measures 11 metres in
 length, 11 metres in width, and
 has a capacity of 2,200 cubic
 metres with 40 hours' radius of
 action. The machine is equipped
 with wireless apparatus and five
 seats.

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